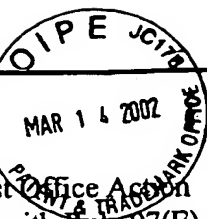| FORM PTO-1449	US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Atty. Docket No. **83990DMW** Customer No. 01333	Serial No. *10/072,756*

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